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AMENDMENT, DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132 AND INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 25,
2002 in the above-referenced Application. Kindly amend the subject patent application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-2, 7-9, 12-22 and 27-60.

Please amend the Claims as follows:

3. (Amended) The conjugate of claim 2 wherein the glycoprotein is human erythropoietin.

10. (Amended) The conjugate of claim 2 wherein the glycoprotein has the sequence of human erythropoietin modified by the addition of from 1 to 6 glycosylation sites.